

HOUSE RESOLUTION 172

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Knox County Democratic Women's Club on the occasion of its eighty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to honor those outstanding organizations that work to improve their respective communities and this State through the good works of their talented, dedicated, and committed members; and

WHEREAS, the Knox County Democratic Women's Club is one such dynamic organization, which will celebrate its eighty-fifth anniversary on March 8, 2014; the club holds the distinction of being the oldest continuously active county Democratic Women's Club in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lucy Crozier founded the Knox County Democratic Women's Club on March 28, 1928, with seventeen charter members: Mrs. E.T. Beach, Miss Lucy Crozier, Miss Mary Crozier, Mrs. J.C. Guinn, Mrs. Frank Haur, Mrs. Sara Henry Hood, Mrs. Sam Heiskell, Mrs. Ida Lonas, Mrs. Joe McMillan, Miss Ann Manning, Mrs. J.J. Manning, Mrs. Mae Marshall, Miss Emma Pate, Mrs. J.C. Renfro, Mrs. Herman Schenk, Jr., Mrs. J.B. Shinliver, and Mrs. Bannister Wilkes; and

WHEREAS, the motto of the Knox County Democratic Women's Club is to "inform, organize, register, and vote"; the members volunteer their time and energies to registering new voters and encouraging active involvement in the political process; and

WHEREAS, the current president of the club, Kathy Manning, is the granddaughter of Mrs. J.J. Manning and grand-niece of Miss Ann Manning, both charter members of the Knox County Democratic Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Knox County Democratic Women's Club has worked tirelessly to build a better Democratic organization for the benefit of all people, regardless of race, creed, or color, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and recognize the members of the Knox County Democratic Women's Club for their meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate them upon the occasion of their club's eighty-fifth anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.